

Referral List of National Resources¹

Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM)

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Silver Spring, MD 20910
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Web site: www.csom.org

The Center for Sex Offender Management's primary goal is to enhance public safety by preventing further victimization through improving the management of sex offenders in the community. CSOM provides the most current information and effective practices to those responsible for managing sex offenders; captures lessons from communities around the country who have demonstrated – through collaboration between criminal justice and health system agencies – that they can manage sex offenders and increase public safety; disseminates those lessons; and provides the opportunity for other jurisdictions to draw upon these experiences, enhance their practices, and create similar results by offering a variety of technical assistance opportunities.

FaithTrust Institute

(formerly *Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence*)
2400 North 45th Street, Suite 10
Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: (206) 634-1903
Fax: (206) 634-0115
Web site: www.cpsdv.org

The goal of the FaithTrust Institute is to engage religious leaders in the task of ending abuse, and to serve as a bridge between religious and secular communities. It's emphasis is on education and prevention. The expertise of the Institutes's staff combines a foundation of theological knowledge with a solid understanding of the dynamics of abuse, strong management skills, outstanding training abilities, and more than 25 years of experience in developing education and prevention programs.

Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma

(formerly the *Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute*)
6160 Cornerstone Court East
San Diego, CA 92121
Phone: (858) 623-2777, ext. 416
Fax: (858) 646-0761
Web site: www.fvsai.org

¹ Adapted from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center Web site, www.nsvrc.org.

The Institute's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals on a local, national, and international level by sharing and disseminating vital state-of-the-science information, improving networking among professionals, and assisting with program evaluation, consultation, and training to promote violence-free living. The IVAT is positioned to become an international leader in training, programming, direct services, research, and resources dealing with all aspects of violence, abuse, and trauma.

Joint Task Force for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (JTF-SAPR)

Email: JTFSAPR@wso.whs.mil

Phone: (703) 696-9422

Web site: www.sapr.mil

The Department of Defense launched its sexual assault prevention and response Web site on June 14, 2005. The site provides service members, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and others 24-hour access to sexual assault policy, procedures, resources, and other valuable information such as guidance on restricted and unrestricted reporting and points of contact for established Department of Defense services.

Justice Solutions

720 7th Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington D.C. 20001

Phone: (202) 448-1710

Email: info@justicesolutions.org

Web site: www.justicesolutions.org

Justice Solutions is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing rights, resources, and respect for victims and communities hurt by crime; enhancing governmental and societal responses to crime and its consequences on individuals and communities; and strengthening crime prevention initiatives in America. Justice Solutions accomplishes its mission through the provision of: education, training, and technical assistance to victims, service providers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, allied professionals, and members of the community; promoting research-to-practice as the foundation for public and justice-related policy development, and community safety and victim assistance programs; promoting sound public policy that enhances victims' rights and services, offender accountability, and community protection; and collaborating with individuals, organizations, and government agencies that share its vision and goals.

Men Can Stop Rape

P.O. Box 57144

Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: (202) 265-6530

Fax: (202) 285-4362

Web site: www.mencanstoprape.org

Men Can Stop Rape empowers male youth and the institutions that serve them to work as allies with women in preventing rape and other forms of men's violence. Through awareness-to-action education and community organizing, they promote gender equity and build young men's capacity to be strong without being violent.

Men Stopping Rape (MSR)

306 North Brooks Street, #203
Madison, WI 53715
Phone: (608) 257-4444
Web site: www.men-stopping-rape.org

Men Stopping Rape is one of the nation's oldest and most active community-based group of men – students and non-students – working to end male violence against women and men. While the organization frequently speaks to audiences of both men and women, its focus is on men talking to men about rape and how rape affects men. Men Stopping Rape directly involves participants in workshops and lectures in classes, fraternities, residence halls, and sororities, as well as high schools, prisons, and workplaces. Information about founding and sustaining a men's anti-rape group is available.

Mending the Sacred Hoop

S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women Technical Assistance Project
202 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (218) 722-2781
Toll Free: (888) 305-1650
Fax: (218) 722-5775
Web site: www.msh-ta.org

The mission of S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women Technical Assistance Project is to assist Native sovereign nations to improve their response to Indian women who are victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault and restore safety and integrity to them. To achieve our mission the project has identified training, technical assistance, and resource development as their main areas of focus.

National Alliance to End Sexual Violence (NAESV)

P.O. Box 1916
Sacramento, CA 95812
Phone: (916) 446-2520, ext. 306
Fax: (916) 446-8166
Web site: www.naesv.org

The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is an organization that focuses on public policy and public education to end sexual violence. The Alliance is committed to advocating on behalf of sexual assault victims, and to supporting advocates and service

providers working in the anti-sexual violence movement at the local, state, and national levels.

National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards (NACC)

P.O. Box 16003
Alexandria, VA 22302
Phone: (703) 313-9500
Fax: (703) 313-0546
Web site: www.nacvcb.org

The National Association of Crime Victims Compensation Boards is an organization of state government victim compensation programs that addresses victim compensation issues on a national basis.

National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)

2000 M Street, NW, Suite 480
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: (202) 467-8700
Fax: (202) 467-8701
Helpline: (800) FYI-CALL/(800) 394-2255
Web site: www.ncvc.org

The National Center for Victims of Crime is an organization developed to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. The Center is dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime. Their Victim Services Unit, they operate a nationwide, toll-free helpline, offering information, referrals, written materials, and advocacy to crime victims, service providers, and other professionals. The helpline is staffed Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCDSV)

7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 120-N
Austin, TX 78757
Phone: (512) 407-9020
Fax: (512) 407-9020
Web site: www.ncdsv.org

The National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence designs and provides innovative training and consultation, influences policy, and promotes collaboration and diversity in working to end domestic violence. NCDSV trains law enforcement officers, advocates, and prosecutors; provides customized training; offers customer-focused consultation and technical assistance; and is a nationally recognized expert in the military's response to domestic violence.

National Electronic Network on Violence Against Women (VAWnet)

c/o National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
6400 Flank Drive, Suite 1300
Harrisburg, PA 17113
Phone: (800) 537-2238
Fax: (717) 545-9456
Web site: www.vawnet.org

VAWnet, a project of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, works to harness and use electronic communication technology as a resource for those working to end violence against women. In order to accomplish this goal, VAWnet staff and consultants collect, analyze, prepare, and electronically disseminate information and materials on domestic violence, sexual assault, and related issues via VAWnet's Web site and facilitated listserv discussions.

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

1730 Park Road, NW
Washington, D.C. 200410
Phone: (202) 232-6682
Info/Referral line: (800) TRY-NOVA/(800) 879-6682
Fax: (202) 462-2255
Web site: www.try-nova.org

The National Organization for Victim Assistance is a private, nonprofit organization of victim and witness assistance practitioners, criminal justice professionals, researchers, former victims, and others, committed to recognizing victims' rights in four areas: national and local legislative advocacy; direct victim assistance; member support; and professional development. NOVA coordinates the National Crisis Response Team and the National Crime Victim Information and Referral Hotline.

National Organization on Male Sexual Victimization (NOMSV)

P.O. Box 103
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20015
Phone: (800) 738-4181
Web site: www.nomsv.org

Dedicated to a safe world, the National Organization on Male Sexual Victimization is an organization of diverse individuals committed to the prevention, treatment, and elimination of all forms of sexual victimization of boys and men through research, education, advocacy, and activism. NOMSV accomplishes this through public education, advocating treatment for victims and perpetrators, and offering their voices and experience to those developing prevention programs.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)

123 North Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
Phone: (717) 909-0710
Toll-free: (877) 739-3895
TTY: (717) 909-0715
Fax: (717) 909-0714
Web site: www.nsvrc.org

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center is a comprehensive collection and distribution center for information, research, and emerging policy on sexual violence intervention and prevention. The NSVRC provides an extensive online library and customized technical assistance, as well as coordinates National Sexual Assault Awareness Month initiatives. NSVRC is a project of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of violence prevention.

National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center (NVAWPRC)

Phone: (843) 792-2945
Fax: (843) 792-3388
Email: vawp@musc.edu
Web site: www.vawprevention.org

NVAWPRC's works to prevent violence against women by advancing knowledge about prevention research and fostering collaboration among advocates, practitioners, policy makers, and researchers. The Center consults with local, state, and national violence against women advocacy groups; develops training materials for researchers and their colleagues for use in the advocacy and practitioner community; sponsors interdisciplinary seminars and discussion groups on important prevention research topics; provides "user-friendly" reviews of important topics in the violence against women prevention literature; conducts analyses of data from existing research projects on violence against women prevention issues; provides violence against women prevention research training to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and the general research community; compiles research-based statistics on key violence against women topics; provides researchers, advocates, and practitioners with the tools and information they need to do their jobs better; and provides the general public and the media with accurate information about preventing violence against women.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

U.S. Department of Justice
810 7th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20531
Phone: (202) 307-5983
Resource Line: (800) 627-6872
Fax: (202) 514-6383 or (202) 305-2440
Web site: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc

The Office for Victims of Crime is the federal focal point for crime victims' issues. It also administers the Crime Victims Fund deposits authorized under the Victims of Crime Act. These funds support a variety of activities including the victim assistance and victim compensation grants, training and technical assistance to victim service and criminal justice system professionals, and services for federal crime victims and Native American organizations. OVC works with national, international, state, military, tribal victim assistance, and criminal justice agencies, as well as other professional organizations, to promote fundamental rights and comprehensive services for crime victims. VOCA grant funds are also used to support the OVC Resource Center.

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

635-B Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003
Phone: (202) 544-1034
Toll-free: (800) 656-HOPE
Fax: (202) 544-3556
Web site: www.rainn.org

The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline, a 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault, and carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

Safe NOW Project, Inc.

919 Industrial Drive
Trenton, MO 64683
Phone: (660) 339-7477
Fax: (800) 934-0275
Email: info@safeNOWproject.org
Web site: [//safenowproject.org](http://safenowproject.org)

The Safe NOW Project strives to prevent sexual violence through community action, education, and public policy leadership for a safer and more productive world.

Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project (RSP)

c/o Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs
2415 Pacific Avenue, SE, #10-C
Olympia, WA 98501
Phone: (360) 754-7583
Fax: (360) 786-8707
Web site: www.resourcesharingproject.org

The Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project was created to help state sexual assault coalitions across the country access the resources they need in order to develop and thrive. The project is designed to provide technical assistance, support,

and the facilitation of peer-driven resources for all statewide sexual assault coalitions. Capacity building has been identified as a fundamental need for sexual assault coalitions. The development of capacity is essential to the ability of sexual assault coalitions to promote promising practices, collaborate with criminal justice systems, and ultimately eliminate sexual violence. The RSP recognizes the needs of all coalitions, especially those designated as new or emerging, regarding issues of organizational growth, professional development, and policy development. The RSP is made possible by a grant from the United States Department of Justice.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team Sexual Assault Resource Service

525 Portland Avenue, South, #712
Minneapolis, MN 55434
Phone: (612) 347-2434
Fax: (612) 347-8751
Web site: www.sane-sart.com

The SANE-SART Web site is a project funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, and is a national resource for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Sexual Assault Resource Team members. The Web site holds valuable information about program planning and development, and is the home of the national database of sexual assault victim information. The database is available to SART programs looking for data to help with development and planning, and may be used for research.

Sexual Assault Report (SAR)

3097 Ordway Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
Phone: (202) 362-3715
Fax: (413) 513-8582
Web site: www.civresearchinstitute.com

Sexual Assault Report is an independent newsletter bringing together ideas from experts to keep readers current on legal developments and strategies, medical and psychological research. SAR also presents other programs and innovations on sexual assault that help to support those protecting, assisting, counseling, and treating the victims of sexual assault and for enforcement officials, prosecutors, judges, and corrections professionals.

Sexual Assault Training and Investigations (SATI)

15769 Creek Hills Road
El Cajon, CA 92021
Phone: (619) 561-3845
Fax: (619) 561-3845
Web site: www.mysati.com

Sexual Assault Training and Investigations provides effective, victim centered, multi-disciplinary training and expert consultation regarding crimes of sexual assault. SATI goals are to: provide cross training for all disciplines with an emphasis on the law enforcement investigation and proper police responses; counter crimes of sexual assault by ensuring a coordinated, competent, and effective response by all members of a Sexual Assault Response Team and other community stake holders to hold sex offenders accountable; and increase reporting of sexual assault by providing responders with information that will give them the ability to effectively respond to all forms of sexual assault, with an emphasis on sexual assault that does not fit the stereotype of "real rape."

Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA): The National Women of Color Leadership Project

c/o Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.
96 Pitken Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Phone: (860) 282-9881
Fax: (860) 291-9335
Web site: www.connsacs.org

The National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault is a Women of Color-led nonprofit committed to ensuring that systems-wide policies and social change initiatives related to sexual assault are informed by critical input and direction of Women of Color.

Speaking Out About Rape (SOAR)

69 East Pine Street
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: (407) 836-9692
Fax: (407) 836-9693
Web site: soar99.org

SOAR's mission is to provide education and support regarding the totality of the crime of rape. This includes all aspects of the trauma to its survivors, significant others, as well as society as a whole. It's goal is to increase awareness and acceptance of trauma victims and to make a safe pathway through the medical and criminal justice communities and the healing process. They achieve this goal by providing presentations from the survivor's perspective.

Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct, and Exploitation (SESAME, Inc.)

c/o Terri Miller, President
P.O. Box 905
Pahrump, NV 89041
Phone: (775) 727-5428
Web site: www.sesamenet.org

SESAME works as a voice for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment of students by teachers and other school staff, through the following goals: increasing public awareness of educator sexual abuse; fostering recovery of victims and survivors through mutual support and information newsletters; encouraging victims and survivors of educator sexual misconduct to report their offenders to the State Education Department Credentialing Offices as well as local law enforcement offices; insisting upon implementation and adherence of child centered Student Sexual Harassment policies, regulations, and laws; and directing attention to the maintenance of proper boundaries between school staff and students by promoting the adoption of Professional Standards and Codes of Ethics.

STOP IT NOW!

P.O. Box 495
Haydenville, MA 01039
Phone: (413) 268-3096
Fax: (413) 268-3098
Web site: www.stopitnow.com

STOP IT NOW! is a national, public health-based organization working to prevent and ultimately eradicate child sexual abuse. STOP IT NOW! holds a vision of adults taking responsibility to end child sexual abuse. Through public education, policy advocacy, and research and evaluation, STOP IT NOW! calls on abusers and potential abusers to stop their abusive behavior and get help, educates adults about the ways to stop sexual abuse, and promotes the primary and secondary prevention of child sexual abuse at the national and local policy levels. STOP IT NOW! works with organizations in Vermont, Philadelphia, Minnesota, and the United Kingdom and Ireland to conduct STOP IT NOW! programs.

Survivor's Legal Rights

Kelegian, White, and Reed, LLP
610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 260
Newport Beach, CA 92660
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Toll-free: (866) COURAGE/(800) 268-7243
Fax: (949) 553-1013
Web site: www.survivorslegalrights.com

In addition to representing countless sexual assault survivors in their civil claims against perpetrators and other responsible persons and businesses, Kelegian, White, and Reed, LLP works to educate and train advocates, counselors, and others to be prepared to address survivors interested in pursuing legal action. They do so primarily through seminars and written materials designed to not only keep them abreast of the current status of law; but more importantly, to open their eyes, and those of the survivor, to legal means of monetary recovery for victims never before considered possible. Please refer to the Survivor's Legal Rights Web site for information on this topic. You

may also contact Kelegian, White, and Reed, LLP to obtain a copy of the Survivor's Legal Rights Guide or to discuss your particular concerns by telephone or email.

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)

P.O. Box 6416
Chicago, IL 60680
Phone: (312) 409-2720
Fax: (314) 645-2017
Web site: www.survivorsnetwork.org

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests is a self-help organization of men and women who were sexually abused by spiritual elders (Catholic priests, brothers, nuns, ministers, teachers, etc.). Members find healing and empowerment by joining with other survivors. They are an all-volunteer group with several chapters in the United States. They also have a very active online email support group with members from throughout the world. Their Web site exists to provide support and knowledge to all victims of clergy abuse, promote the SNAP email support list, and provide links to other helpful information.

The Office of Violence Against Women

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Washington, D.C. 20530
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TTY: (202) 307-2277
Fax: (202) 307-3911
(202) 307-2277
Web site: www.ojp.usdoj.gov

The Office of Violence Against Women is a United States Department of Justice office dealing with domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The Office handles the Department's legal and policy issues regarding violence against women, coordinates Departmental efforts, provides national and international leadership, receives international visitors interested in learning about the federal government's role in addressing violence against women, and responds to requests for information regarding violence against women.

VOICES in Action

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VOICES in Action is a national organization for survivors of incest and child sexual abuse, and pro-survivors that offers a free referral service, newsletter, new members' Survival Kit, annual conference, and Special Interest Groups for networking.